



# APPLICATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE SPECIAL PLATE

Before completing this application, please read the "General Information" on page 2 of this form.

Return completed form to: Motor Vehicle Division, Vehicle Services Bureau P.O. Box 1028, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1028

## APPLICANT AND VEHICLE INFORMATION:

**Note: Vehicle must be currently titled and registered in New Mexico in the Applicant's name.**

Applicant's Name			Telephone number
Address			
City, State, ZIP Code			
Year	Make	Model	Body Type (Series)
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)			Current Registration Plate Number

## MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION: In all cases, submit a copy of form DD-214, honorable discharge certificate and/or other documentation supporting your request for special plate and decal.

Name (as it appears on DD-214 or other military service documentation)

Branch of Service	Date Entered Service	Date of Birth
Service Number	Social Security Number	Veterans' Admin. Claim Number

### Special License Plate Applied For

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Armed Forces Veteran</b> One-time \$17.00 fee in addition to regular registration fee	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Veteran Motorcycle</b> One-time \$9.00 fee in addition to regular registration fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Woman Veteran</b> One-time \$17.00 fee in addition to regular registration fee	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Army Veteran</b> One-time \$17.00 fee in addition to regular registration fee	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Navy Veteran</b> One-time \$17.00 fee in addition to regular registration fee
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Marine Corps Veteran</b> One-time \$17.00 fee in addition to regular registration fee	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Air Force Veteran</b> One-time \$17.00 fee in addition to regular registration fee	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Coast Guard Veteran</b> One-time \$17.00 fee in addition to regular registration fee
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medal of Honor</b> Date awarded _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Purple Heart</b> Date awarded _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ex-Prisoner of War</b> Dates of confinement _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Disabled Veteran</b> Date declared 50% disabled _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Disabled Veteran Motorcycle</b> Date declared 50% disabled _____	

### License Plate Decal

Select only one (1) of the following decals to be affixed in the top center depression on your license plate.

Caution: Application will be rejected if choice of decal is not supported by accompanying documentation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Army                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Star                | <input type="checkbox"/> Korea         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Flying Cross | <input type="checkbox"/> Viet Nam      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Star                | <input type="checkbox"/> Grenada       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Combat Wounded             | <input type="checkbox"/> Panama        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bataan Survivor            | <input type="checkbox"/> Desert Storm  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service Cross (Army) | <input type="checkbox"/> Navajo Code Talker         | <input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Cross                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Atomic Veteran             | <input type="checkbox"/> Iraqi Freedom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Cross                    | <input type="checkbox"/> World War II               |  |

Applicant's Certification	Department of Veterans' Services Certification
I hereby certify that the information given above and any accompanying documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.	I hereby certify that Applicant's request for special plate and decal is supported by accompanying documentation and/or Applicant's service record.
Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____	Approved by _____ Date _____

## Application for Military Service Special Plate - General Information and Instructions

All applications for a Military Service special plate are processed by mail by the Vehicle Services Bureau in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Any application received without the required information, certification, documentation or payment (if applicable) will be returned to the applicant. If an applicant does not have the necessary military service documentation to support his or her request, the applicant should contact the nearest field office of the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services for assistance prior to completing the application. Applicants for a Pearl Harbor Survivor plate must use application form MVD-11019. New Mexico National Guard plate applicants must use form MVD-10247 "Application For National Guard Plate."

Only passenger vehicles, light trucks, RVs (including motor homes, travel trailers and truck campers), and in some cases motorcycles, are authorized to display a Military Service special plate. The vehicle must be currently titled and registered in New Mexico in the applicant's name, or be registered and titled at the same time the application for a Military Service special plate is made. If the vehicle is currently registered in New Mexico, a copy of the current Certificate of Registration must accompany the application for the Military Service special plate, along with any other required documentation. If the vehicle is not currently registered in New Mexico, the vehicle must be taken to a local Motor Vehicle Division field office for inspection, titling and registration before applying for a Military Service special plate.

The Military Service Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, Ex-Prisoner of War and Disabled Veteran special plates are issued to qualifying applicants without the payment of any special plate fee or statutory registration fees. Applicants who are applying for these plates must provide a DD-214 showing proof of the Medal of Honor, the Purple Heart Medal, or POW status. The Department of Veterans' Services can confirm the eligibility of those applicants who are still on active duty status. For the Disabled Veteran special plate, proof must be provided by showing the award letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs showing 50% service-connected disability. Any veteran qualifying for these plates is allowed only TWO free special plates.

To receive the Military Service Armed Forces Veteran or Woman Veteran special plate, you must pay a one-time \$17.00 special plate fee (\$9.00 for a Veteran Motorcycle plate), as well as the statutory registration fee. A veteran who is qualified to receive one of the free Military Service special plates may also purchase the Armed Forces Veteran or Woman Veteran special plate for use on other vehicles he or she owns.

To receive the new Disabled Veteran special plate with the wheelchair symbol for use on a motor vehicle owned by the person, the applicant must (per Section 66-3-16 NMSA 1978) have a "significant mobility limitation," which means that the person: (1) cannot walk 100 feet without stopping to rest; (2) cannot walk without the use of a brace, a cane, a crutch, assistance from another person, a prosthetic device, a wheelchair or another assistive device; (3) is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory volume, when exhaling for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty millimeters on room air at rest; (4) uses portable oxygen; (5) has a severe cardiac condition; or (6) is so severely limited in his ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurologic or orthopedic condition that the person cannot ascend or descend more than 10 stair steps. If the disability is not of this nature, the qualified disabled veteran can apply for the Disabled Veteran plate without the wheelchair insignia.

The free Military Service special plates have the word "PERMANENT" in the lower right corner instead of an annual validation sticker. The Armed Forces Veteran special plate must be renewed annually and is issued an annual validation sticker. The \$17.00 special plate fee (\$9.00 for veteran motorcycle) for the Armed Forces Veteran special plate is waived for each year a sticker is issued.

**REMINDER:** If a person who has been issued any Military Service special plate dies, the plate becomes invalid and a regular license plate, for applicable fees, must be obtained for the vehicle(s). However, the surviving spouse of the holder of an Ex-Prisoner of War plate may apply to keep the plate.

It is against the law to falsely represent oneself as being the recipient of a military award or to claim armed forces veteran status in order to obtain any Military Service special plate.